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use such facsimile signatures, a great deal of time and a great deal of energy can undoubtedly be saved. So, Mr. Speaker, I move for the advancement of LB 734.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no for the advancement of the bill. The motion is the advancement of LB 734 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Now the Clerk will read LB 735.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 735, read title. The bill was read on January 14 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett. LB 735.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, LB 735 is to simply provide boards of education with more flexibility in holding their monthly board meetings. The present statute indicates that school boards must hold their monthly school board meetings on or before the second Monday of each month. LB 735 simply extends that period one additional week saying, in effect, that school boards must meet on or before the third Monday of each month. It would allow the local board of education the option of selecting a meeting date on or before that third Monday as opposed to the second Monday of each month. There are months in which the second Monday of the month actually falls as early as the eighth day of that month and this does not allow school boards in some cases an opportunity to gather all of the billings and the support data which are necessary to hold a satisfactory board meeting. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would move for the advancement of LB 735.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I just have one or two questions. First of all, (interruption).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett, do you yield?